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Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Ken Thaler

For (title): ENERGY ABSORBER FOR FALL ARREST SYSTEMS

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (non-provisional).

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**

16 Page(s) of Specification  
5 Page(s) of Claims  
6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

Citations - copies of Foreign and non-patent literature - 2

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed and executed by the inventor.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>2417592</b>	<b>January 28, 2003</b>

from which priority is claimed will follow.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED								
							Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)	
	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		\$750.00	
Total								
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20	-	20	=	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	-	3	=	0	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00	
Filing Fee Calculation							\$750.00	

**9. Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 2417592 filed on January 28, 2003 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$ 375.00

**10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$375.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$375.00

**11. Method of Payment of Fees**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of **\$375.00** to credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

**13. Instructions as to Overpayment**

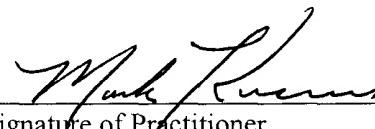
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Date: August 29, 2003

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